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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sean Daley on June 30, 2004.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

On page 1, "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", of the specification should read – This application is a continuation of US patent application No. 09/198,919 filed November 24, 1998, now US Patent 6,219,623, and claims priority to US provisional patent application No. 60/066,460 filed on November 24, 1997. --

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul Kim whose telephone number is 571-272-2217. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 10:00-7:00.

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